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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Takuto TANAKA; Satoru KAWATA; and Takayuki OKAMOTO  
For: FILM, OPTICAL MEMORY MATERIAL WITH THE FILM, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE FILM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirty eight (38) pages
- Twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 175819/2003 filed in Japan on June 20, 2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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